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Report of infectious disease in Japan, September 3 to September 22, 1897.

Locality.	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			179	53	2	
Osaka Fu.....			555	143		
Tokyo Fu.....	15	5	2, 233	523		
Aichi Ken.....			716	162	6	
Akita Ken.....			17	3		
Awamori Ken.....			64	8		
Chiba Ken.....			616	111		
Fukui Ken.....			120	37		
Fukuoka Ken.....			289	56		
Fukushima Ken.....			149	18	8	1
Gifu Ken.....			377	92		
Gumma Ken.....			2, 031	456	3	
Hiogo Ken.....			327	79		
Hiroshima Ken.....			246	102		
Ibaraki Ken.....			268	79		
Ishikawa Ken.....			59	12		
Iwate Ken.....			47	8		
Kagawa Ken.....			530	167		
Kagoshima Ken.....			162	32	11	2
Kanagawa Ken.....			1, 087	305	1	
Kochi Ken.....			65	11		
Kumamoto Ken.....	(*)					
Miyagi Ken.....			101	14	7	2
Miyazaki Ken.....			125	17		
Miye Ken.....	(*)					
Nagano Ken.....			2, 116	332		
Nagasaki Ken.....			157	30	57	31
Nara Ken.....	(*)					
Niigata Ken.....			576	92	12	5
Oita Ken.....			99	24		
Okayama Ken.....			223	69	1	
Okinawa Ken.....	(*)					
Saga Ken.....			33	9		
Saitama Ken.....			1, 885	463		
Shidzuoka Ken.....			1, 716	381	4	1
Shiga Ken.....			145	29		2
Shimane Ken.....			320	80		
Tochigi Ken.....			443	136		
Tokushima Ken.....			257	78		
Tottori Ken.....			332	59	1	
Toyama Ken.....			19	8		
Wakayama Ken.....			64	28		
Yamagata Ken.....			59	9		
Yamaguchi Ken.....			451	123		
Yamanashi Ken.....			3, 186	633		
Yehime Ken.....			316	38		
The Hokkaido.....			11	1	13	3
Taiwan (Formosa).....	(*)					
Total.....	15	5	22, 771	5, 110	126	47

* No report.

MEXICO.

*Yellow fever in Mazatlan.*MAZATLAN, MEXICO, *October 2, 1897.*

Yellow fever not spreading ; 9 deaths in seven days. Officials denied to me until yesterday. Ignored by public. Great sanitary precautions to keep from spreading.

DE CIMA,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

NICARAGUA.

*Yellow fever in Managua, Leon, and Corinto.*MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, *September 6, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the Nicaraguan authorities who have tried to suppress the fact that yellow fever is raging in the interior

of this country, as reported in my dispatch No. 52, dated July 29, are now acknowledging such fact. While they do not admit yet, and probably by right, that the plague is epidemic in Managua (for the cases here may have been sporadic), they announce now publicly that an epidemic of yellow fever is having a stronghold in Leon, our neighboring city, and all precautions are taken and strict quarantine measures have been adopted and published here, in Leon and in Corinto, from which latter place the disease has entered the country. How this fact, or rather the acknowledgment of it by the Nicaraguan authorities, will effect our badly interrupted mail service, is hard to foretell.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, PAUL WIESIKE,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*Brisbane*.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 100,913. Total deaths, 81, including enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended September 24, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended September 18, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended September 23, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

CANADA—*Nova Scotia—Windsor*.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 3,000. Total deaths, 5, including 1 from enteric fever.

Ontario—Hamilton.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 50, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 25 correspond to an annual rate of 17.1 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Liverpool, viz, 22.5, and the lowest in Swansea, viz, 10.4 a thousand.

London.—One thousand three hundred and forty-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 18; scarlet fever, 19; diphtheria, 45; whooping cough, 25; enteric fever, 15, and diarrhea and dysentery, 59. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.7 a thousand. In greater London, 1,754 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 14.5 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 12 from diphtheria, 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 4 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 25 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.8 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Waterford, viz, 8.0, and the highest in Ballymena, viz, 39.5 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 190 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 4; diphtheria, 1, and enteric fever, 9.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 25 correspond to an annual rate of 17.8 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 14.0, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 22.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes